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1. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HAS RECEIVED TWO PART DOCUMENT FROM KIM ADHYATMAN(AIDE TO FONMIN MALIK) WITH TITLE: "DRAFT DOCEMENT OF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITLED 'STATEMENT OF THE FORMER BAUD PLANTATION' AND POINT BY POINT COMMENTARY OF THE SEA OIL AND GENERAL CORPORTATION." COVERING DOCUMENT IS IN FORM OF UNSIGNED TRANSMITTAL ON LETTERHEAD OF SEA OIL AND GENERAL CORPORATION DATED NOVEMBER 12

2. BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND ITS ATTACHMENT, POINT BY POINT COMMENTARY (ON DOCUMENT SULLIVAN RECEIVED FROM ADIWOSO OF INDONESIAN EMB) ARE HARD HITTING AND COULD BE CONSIDERED INTEMPERATE IN THAT TRANSMITTAL ACCUSES GOI OF "DELAYING TACTICS," FAILURE OF FULFILL ASSURANCES OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO THAT "ALL FOREIGN PROPERTIES SEIZED BY THE SUKANRO REGIME WOULD BE RETURNED...OR...COMPENDATED," NOTES SEA OIL AND GENERAL HAS NOT BEEN FAIRLY AND JUSTLY COMPENSATED, AND IT IS SUHARTO "REGIME" THE US GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT "POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND FINANCIALLY."

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3. FOLLOWING LITANY OF PURPORTED ACTIONS AND NON-ACTIONS BY CURRENT GOI, DOCUMENT STATED: "IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MINE (EBC) THAT THE ACTIONS MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING TWO PARAGRAPHS WERE TAKEN NOT BY THE SUKARNO REGIME, BUT BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS RECEIVED FULL POLITICAL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND IN ADDITION HAS RECEIVED OVER \$1.8 BILLION IN ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES IN BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID. FURTHER, THIS SAME GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING AID FROM THE UNITED STATES OF OVER 1.5 BILLION IN THE FORM OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOANS, PL 480, AID, MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND FROM MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE WORLD BANK, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON INDONESIA. ALL OF THE ABOVE ASSISTANCE IS DESCRIBED BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AS BEING OF CRITICAL AND IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO THAT GOVERNMENT, AND THE US GOVERNMENT IS BEING PRESSURED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY. AT THE SAME TIME THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO AVOID SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE ALREADY RECOGNIZED VALID CLAIM OF THE SEA OIL AND GENERAL CORPORATION."

4. ADHYATMAN COMMENTED THAT THOSE INDONESIANS WHO HAD SEEN DOCUMENT WERE DISTURBED BY ITS TONE. HE DID NOT CONVEY ANY VIEWS REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE POINT BY POINT COMMENTARY. SINGLE COPY BOTH DOCUMENTS BEING AIR POUCHED EA/IMS. TOUSSAINT

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